

## ALLIES RESPOND TO POWERS' PROPOSALS

Insist on War Indemnity and the Cession of the Aegean Islands.

### NAVAL "SCARE" BEGINS

Warships Are Off Antivari in Endeavor to Coerce Montenegro.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, April 5.—The Bulgarians on behalf of the allies responded to the peace proposals of the Powers to-day by saying that they insisted upon indemnity from the defeated Turk, demanded the cession of the Aegean Islands and must have information as to what would be the future of Albania. The Powers had suggested that they settle the question of the Aegean Islands and the Albania border and that the allies give up the time being the question of indemnity.

When the representatives of the Powers received this note they responded with the counter proposal that the Thracian frontier should be formed by a line drawn from Midia on the Black sea to Enos on the Aegean, thereby giving to Bulgaria both banks of the straits, according to her demand. They further suggested that all financial questions such as indemnity be left to the decision of a technical commission to meet in Paris.

There the diplomatic matters stand tonight, with the Powers doing all they can to bring about immediate cessation of hostilities in the Balkans and Turkey willing to accept almost any proposition of mediation and the allies still very careful that their own interests shall not suffer and that they shall lose none of the benefits of their victory.

In the meantime foreign warships are dropping anchor off the Montenegrin port of Antivari. The blockade of that place was begun definitely to-day. Three Austrian, one Italian, two British, one German and one French warship are swimming in a great semicircle before the harbor, keeping watch on one another and on King Nicholas's black mountains.

Paris and Vienna report again to-day of the fall of Scutari, but no verification of the report has been received at the Foreign office. According to all of these reports Scutari fell before a last brilliant assault on the part of the allied Serb and Montenegrin armies, the culmination of months of fierce bombardment. The allies, according to those reports, summoned the Turkish commander to yield and prevent further bloodshed, but he refused, replying that he would fight to the last ditch, and the assault was begun.

These are the counter propositions presented by the allies to the Powers to-day. In the definite determination of the frontier of the province of Thrace the line indicated in the conditions formulated by the Powers shall be taken as a basis and not as a definitive line. The islands of the Aegean shall be ceded by Turkey to the Balkan States.

The allies consider that they should know beforehand the frontiers proposed for the future State of Albania, trusting they will be conforming with those they proposed in London.

The Balkan allies' demand for a war indemnity must be accepted in principle, the task of fixing the amount being left to a commission which is to study financial questions and on which the Balkan allies will be represented.

The Balkan allies agree that the operations of war shall cease as soon as the above conditions have been favorably received and admitted by the Powers.

### RUSSIA CDES TROUBLE.

Balkan-Servian Frontier Question, Big, Is Belief.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. St. Petersburg, April 5.—M. Sazonoff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is making a special trip to the Duma to-day on the international situation, said that Russia had no occasion for fear of war complications. The demands of the Balkan allies, he said, would be more or less satisfied, but Montenegro would receive less than the others, as she would not have Scutari.

M. Sazonoff gave it as his opinion that the determination of the Balkan-Servian frontier will lead to grave complications as the development of her military operations is driving Serbia further south than the treaty of the alliance permitted her to go.

Up to the present the two parties had attached little importance to this frontier question, as it was hoped that the Czar would be the supreme arbiter, but recently the Servians seemed to be avoiding such a settlement.

### ANOTHER VELASQUEZ FOUND.

Latest Picture Lay Hundred Years in Swedish Country Home.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, April 5.—There is yet another Velasquez. The latest was brought to London only recently after lying in a Swedish country house. The history of the owner's family suggests that the family went to Sweden with Bernadotte when he was elected the heir to the throne in 1810. The subject of the picture is a life-sized figure of a nude man, whose attitude justifies the title of "The Dying Gladiator."

The Spanish origin of the painting is unquestionable. Some slight retouching is obvious in places. The few experts who have examined the picture do not doubt its authenticity. This new Velasquez lies in an artist's studio in St. John's Wood. It will be submitted for public inspection later.

### AVALANCHE BURIES 200.

Workmen and Engineers Were Constructing Alpine Pass.

Rome, April 5.—The fall of an avalanche yesterday near Pomodossola has imprisoned 200 workmen and engineers who were engaged on the construction of the Furka Pass across the Alps.

It is reported that some of the unfortunate men, cut off from aid, have died already of exposure, and much anxiety is felt for the rest. Rescue work is under way.

### TELLS SOME SCOTT DETAILS

Bodies Were So Attenuated as to Be Unrecognizable.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, April 5.—The Imperial Merchant Guild of Liverpool has received some details of the death of the Scott Antarctic party from Capt. R. J. Watson, the guide's agent at Wellington, New Zealand. Capt. Watson says: "I heard from a shipmaster who had a conversation with Commander Evans at Lyttelton that at the time when Capt. Oates left the others in the tent and went outside he had no feeling of having lost through frostbite. Some time previously I also heard that when the party set out to look for the southern party and later discovered the bodies they were so attenuated as to be unrecognizable."

### OLYMPIC LOSES ITS APPEAL.

Liner Blamed for Collision With British Cruiser Hawke.

LONDON, April 5.—The British Court of Appeals to-day sustained the decision of the Admiralty Court that the White Star liner Olympic was to blame for the collision with the British cruiser Hawke off the line of Wight on September 20, 1911. The court held that the pilot of the Olympic could have avoided the accident.

The Admiralty Court blamed the Olympic and the White Star Line appealed.

### MARINUSSEN CHASE ENDS.

Man Wanted for Vanderpool Murder Caught in Holland.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Middelburg, Holland, April 5.—William Marinussen, who is wanted at Sayville, L. I., to answer the charge of murder, was arrested at Sluis to-day and later brought here and imprisoned.

William Marinussen, who is wanted in connection with the death of his friend Hiram Vanderpool on the night of February 22, arrived at Antwerp aboard the steamship Finland on March 11 from New York. The authorities at Antwerp were watching for him, but Marinussen managed to escape.

### A NEW VENUS UNEARTHED.

Magnificent Marble Statue Found in Slums in Rome.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, April 5.—A life size marble statue of Venus, of a poetic beauty from a single block of marble has been discovered under the floor of a house in the slums where the pavement collapsed.

The statue was evidently carefully hidden as it is intact. It has been identified as one of the best known specimens of Greek art and is probably a masterpiece.

### ANOTHER EDWARDS SUCCESS.

"The Girl on the Film" Makes Hit in London.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, April 5.—With the assistance of nine authors and composers and some of the most beautiful dresses ever seen in London, George Edwards scored a success to-night with "The Girl on the Film" although Teddy Payne was not present.

The piece did not depend so much on the humors of the low comedian as on Emmy Wehlen, an Austrian importation, who scored a big personal success.

### BIGGER FRENCH AIR FLEET.

Cabinet to Propose Its Increase Following Germany's Move.

PARIS, April 5.—A decision was reached by the French Cabinet to-day to present to Parliament a bill to make large additions to France's aviation fleet. The proposed increase is directly due to Germany's announced decision of spending millions of dollars on both military and naval aviation.

At present France is the possessor of about 600 aeroplanes. Airships, however, are at a minimum.

### POPE SPENDS DAY RESTING.

Grants No Audiences, but He's Not Ill, It Is Said.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, April 5.—The Pope granted no audiences to-day, but rested after yesterday's fatiguing audience. Assurance was given at the Vatican, however, that the Pope is not ill.

### MARCONI HONORED BY ITALY.

Inventor Decorated for Wireless System During Tripolitan War.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, April 5.—The list of decorations awarded in connection with the Italian-Turkish war includes the name of Guglielmo Marconi, who receives the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy for organizing the wireless system.

### FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

ROMA, Belgian Congo.—An entire train with its locomotive fell through a bridge on the railroad crossing an arm of the Congo near here. Three trainmen and twenty passengers were killed. The height of the bridge from the water is said to be 150 feet.

LONDON.—The Governorship of the Bank of England changes on April 15. Alfred Clayton Cole leaving the position after two years ten of office.

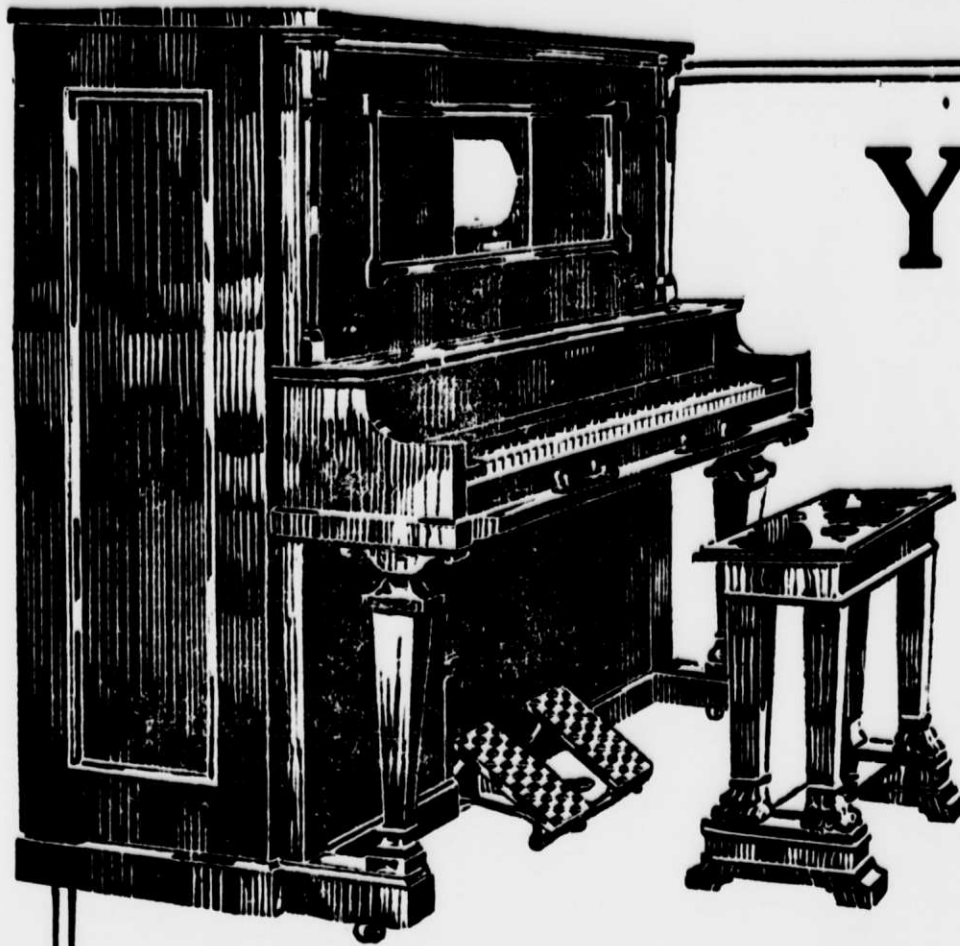
PERSHIMA.—The crew of the German steamship Wiegand was rescued by a cross-Channel boat after the vessel had gone ashore near the West Hinder lightship while on her way from Bremen to Chile. The Wiegand asked for assistance from Ostend by wireless.

### PHONE GIRL MAY GET FORTUNE.

Hears Mexican She Married in New York Is Dead.

BOSTON, April 5.—Miss Jean Campbell, information clerk and supervisor of the telephone department of the Copley Plaza Hotel, left Boston on Tuesday for New York and with her going it became known that she is in reality Senora de Astle, wife of a wealthy Mexican, godson of former President Diaz.

Her departure was because of reports that her husband, from whom she fled two years ago, is dead and she and her little son are reported to be his sole heirs. Miss Campbell at the time of her meeting with De Astle six years ago was a "cheerful" girl employed in the Hotel Victoria in New York. She is the daughter of James Campbell of 285 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. For two months the Mexican wooed her and on January 13, 1907, they were married at St. Ann's church, East Twelfth street, by the Rev. Francis J. Sullivan.



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Likens His Life to That of David in Address in Rome.

### DEVOTED TO AN IDEAL.

Thousands of Telegrams of Condolence Showed He Was Great Friend.

### Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, April 5.—Prof. Jesse Benedict Carter, the director of the American Academy here and a friend of the late J. P. Morgan, delivered an address to-day in St. Paul's American Church, in which he compared Mr. Morgan's life with David's, "who did stupendous construction and brought cosmos out of the chaos of Saul's capricious reign."

"The undercurrent of David's life," said Prof. Carter, "was his devotion to an ideal. He established Israel. He had many enemies, but they disappeared in the twilight of his life when he felt that God had made for him a great name. This was the heroic period of his life. The world then did not despise him. He was only such a period, and a parallel is found to the life and death of the great man we are now honoring."

"Americans are proclaiming a new day and asserting the falseness of our social system as it existed in the past. Yet this great man, steeped in old traditions, taught us the lesson that God gave him individuality and opinion to use them. We now stand under the shadow of death and the loss which such a death brought us receives compensation when we concentrate our thoughts of a man who was."

"You all know Mr. Morgan's life and are familiar with its crisis. We learned not by his words but out of his life itself. God cut off his enemies out of his sight. Popular hatred was turned into popular acclaim and everybody believed in him. His body, like that of a great Viking, is now carried across the sea to his native land, and we pause and think of him not as a rich, but as a great man whose greatness brought him wealth. The keynote of Mr. Morgan's life was of a deeper purpose and was connected with an ideal. In whatever he did Mr. Morgan was a spiritual financier throughout his life. Predominating throughout was a tremendous responsibility. He knew his way was the right way."

"To all who know him besides being great he was a loving friend. When he lay dead in Rome hundreds of telegrams poured in from all parts of the world in every language and sent by people in every condition. All spoke the same message—not of a great man but of a great friend."

"Perhaps our social system is wrong. Perhaps the courts are going to undo some of Mr. Morgan's work. But we never can eliminate individuality and individual initiative. We cannot accom-

plish any good unless actuated by the same spirit as Mr. Morgan's."

A fortnight ago Mr. Morgan was seated here for the Easter services and he unconsciously added himself to the long list of great men beginning with Charlemagne who worshipped on Easter in Rome. He has gone from the Eternal City on this earth to the Eternal City of God.

### MR. MORGAN'S BODY ON OCEAN

Liner France Carrying Funeral Party Leaves Havre.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. HAVRE, April 5.—The steamship France of the French line left Havre this evening at 7:30 o'clock for New York, carrying the body of J. P. Morgan and the members of the Morgan party. At the last moment the Morgan party was joined by H. H. Harjes, Mr. Morgan's partner in Paris, who arrived at Havre on the regular boat train.

The body of the late financier reposes in a double cabin mortuary chapel, which is half filled with flowers and floral tributes from the friends of Mr. Morgan. Up to a few minutes before the France left the pier flowers were continually arriving from Paris and London. Among the tributes were those from United States Ambassador Herrick and the French Government.

One hundred passengers for the France were brought to Havre on the boat train.

### MRS. MORGAN LEAVES CITY.

She and Anne T. Morgan Heading at Highland Falls.

HIGHLAND FALLS, April 5.—In order to obtain rest and quiet and be in absolute seclusion for a few days, or until the arrival of Mr. Morgan's body from Havre, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Anne T. Morgan arrived here late yesterday and went to their country house, Croagston.

They made the journey from their Madison avenue home in New York in an automobile. Servants preceded them and had everything in readiness for their reception.

### LAKEWOOD SUSPECT TO FIGHT.

Lechan Engages Former Prosecutor as Counsel.

Toms River, N. J., April 5.—William J. Lechan, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner two years ago at Lakewood, took steps to-day to prepare his defense. Through the Rev. Joseph A. Linnane he engaged former Assistant Prosecutor W. Howard Jeffrey as counsel. At next Thursday's hearing, instead of waiving examination, as had been expected, Lechan will make a fight to keep from being held for the grand jury. Mr. Jeffrey was assistant prosecutor at the time of the murder and presumably is familiar with many of the details that are supposedly known only to the prosecutor's office. Jeffrey was in office until last April.

The impression has got out that State has a strong case against the prisoner, for since his arrest Prosecutor Newman has not visited the jail and there has been no attempt to put Lechan through the third degree. Lechan to-day told the Rev. Father Linnane that he had suspected at times that Jamison, who lured him from his home in White Plains, N. Y., into the trap at Fort Lee, was a detective. Father Linnane denied emphatically the story that Lechan confessed to him yesterday.

## DEFIES CROWD, DIVES FROM PRISON'S ROOF

Paris Bandit Escapes Guards and Kills Himself Before Their Eyes.

### AT BAY FOR TWO HOURS

Refuses Appeal of Authorities to Surrender, Then Jumps.

### Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, April 5.—Lacombe, an anarchist who was arrested in Paris on March 11 after several months search by the police and who confessed to three murders, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the roof of the Sainte-prison while prison officials, a prosecuting attorney and a city magistrate stood by and watched him after a two-hour parley between the authorities and the anarchist.

The latter, standing at the edge of the roof, held off those who would prevent his suicide by threatening to jump.

Lacombe was awaiting trial on a charge of murdering M. Ducret, editor of an anarchist newspaper *L'Idée Libre*. He also was charged with other murders. At the time of his capture the police found in his pockets one dynamite bomb, two dynamite cartridges, two automatic pistols and ammunition for them. After his arrest he confessed to the murder of M. Ducret, of the postmaster at Bezons and a railroad employee at Les Aulnois, near Orleans.

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mother and grandmother. In explaining the course of his life he said that he had begun to beg when he was 7 years old. Later on, at intervals, he tried to get work, but the old life was too strong for him.

The roof, except for the few feet which Lacombe demanded to be kept free about himself, was crowded with policemen and firemen when the prisoner finally looked at a church steeple creak near by and said that all would be pushed at half past eleven. The clock showed 11:28. There was a pause for two minutes and then Lacombe saluted in a military manner, and with a farewell dive to the pavement.

### CAN'T PAY ALIMONY ON \$3.65.

J. G. C. Mantle, Machinery Maker, Pleads Poverty in Court.

Joseph G. C. Mantle, head of the firm of Mantle & Co., manufacturers of special machinery, appealed to Supreme Court Justice Pondexter yesterday to release him of paying \$3 a week alimony to Mrs. Emma P. Mantle and \$120 costs of a suit for separation won by his wife. He said that his ownership of the firm is of no value and that if he does to answer there will be nothing left of Mantle & Co. because he is the company. He gets only \$27 a week of after he has paid the living expenses of himself and three children he has only \$3.65 left.

Mantle said that his wife can support herself as a nurse and that he doesn't think he should be forced into bankruptcy to permit her to live solely on him.

"I expected to get a mother for my children when I married her," said Mantle, "but instead she ran me into a \$546 debt, broke up my home and compelled me to put my children with strangers and drove me into a furnished room."

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